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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Steven W. Herring  
Application No. : 09/772,634  
Filed : January 30, 2001  
Title : METHODS FOR STABILIZING LYOPHILIZED BLOOD  
PROTEINS  
Grp./Div. : 1653  
Examiner : Abdel A. Mohamed  
  
Docket No. : 32943/KMO/A97

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August 11, 2003

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 11, 2003 for three month(s) from May 11, 2003 to August 11, 2003.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEES
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$205	\$410	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$465	\$930	\$930.00
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$725	\$1450	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$985	\$1970	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 930.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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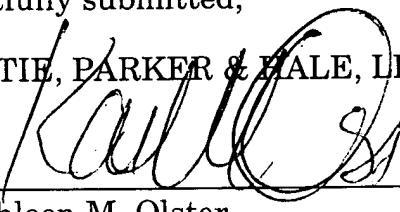
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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